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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kyle et al.
Serial No.: 09/838,652
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Group Art Unit: 2152
Before the Examiner: Nguyen, Trong
Title: DETERMINING LOGON STATUS IN A BROADBAND
NETWORK SYSTEM AND AUTOMATICALLY
RESTORING LOGON CONNECTIVITY

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 4, 2004 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 4, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.


Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 13, 2004.



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